

## What Goes On . . .

Sunday, May 30, 10 a.m., Memorial Day Services, Greenbelt War Memorial  
Monday, May 31, Memorial Day Holiday, City and GHI offices closed.  
Tuesday, June 1, 9 p.m. Council Worksession on Community Center Project Finalization, City Council Room

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## .... And More

Wednesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Recycling Committee Meeting, Aquatic & Fitness Center  
Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.  
GEAC Meeting, Hunting Ridge

## Parking Lot Expansion Proposals For Community Center Revealed

by Virginia Beauchamp

Suppose every craft shop at the new Community Center (the Center School redeveloped) were busy with working artists, and suppose the projected theater were crowded with an enthusiastic audience. Simultaneously the News Review staff were hard at work in our office space, editing copy and dealing with our clients, and the senior day care center was going full steam in the basement-level space. In the newer wing the preschool kindergarten programs were in full swing

That can't happen, you say? Some of the programs will occur during daytime hours, some at night. Certain activities take place on weekends, others on weekday evenings. Indeed, that's the whole point behind the concept of shared space. Certain rooms will have multiple uses, dividing occupancy by the time of day.

Yet the hypothetical case outlined above—that everything was functioning at the same time—was where Kim Paniatti began in her presentation to the Greenbelt City Council at a work session on Tuesday, May 11. Paniatti represented Greenman Pederson, Inc. (GPI), the engineering firm on contract with the city and currently engaged in site design for the parking areas of the Roosevelt Center and the Community Center. Her presentation at the work session, which began after the regular city council meeting had adjourned, dealt with parking around the Center School premises.

If absolutely everything were going on at the same time, Paniatti said, the Community Center would need 284 parking spaces. But of course that could

never happen. On a Saturday night, with the theater full, 226 spaces could be occupied. During the day on Saturday, 150 spaces could be engaged.

But even that assumes that everyone using the building would have driven there, someone mentioned. Many Greenbelters habitually walk to the Center.

Without interfering with the greenspace of the building's front lawn, and while preserving all specimen trees around the site, GPI has been able to provide

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### Planning Guidelines for Greenbelt Community Center Siteplan

1. Preserve green area to the front of the Community Center
2. Improve geometrics/safety of library parking lot entrance
3. Preservation of specimen trees — Council to walk site
4. Separation of vehicle/pedestrian paths
5. Integrate east side of Community Center to Roosevelt Center
6. Explore possibilities of connecting Library and Youth Center lots
7. Evaluate reducing/eliminating Youth Center access drive for use by vehicles
7. Evaluate linking van access/parking to expanded Library lot in rear of Community Center
9. Signage (directional, regulatory, advisory)
10. Appropriate drop-offs

Prepared by Greenman-Pederson Associates

## Hoyer Debates Health Care, Gays, Jobs at Town Meeting

by S. R. Cherry

An analogy between current opposition to gays in the military and opposition to blacks in the military in the 1940's, by Maryland Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-5th District) so angered some Greenbelt citizens at a town meeting on May 10, that the congressman found himself in a shouting match with several audience members.

Hoyer won rounds of applause on the subject when he said "I don't believe that any American ought to be discriminated against . . . America stands, in my opinion, for judging people based upon their performance, based upon their character . . . based upon morality." Hoyer told the crowd that he found it unfortunate, "that gays seem to be the last group in America that it is respectable to be prejudiced against." He then reiterated his opinion that military leaders should base their decisions upon performance rather than sexual orientation.

dent Clinton's soon-to-be-released health care bill would allow recipient's to maintain choice of care, Hoyer said, even if the choice is for a HMO. He conditioned the statement by adding, "at least at the outset." The plan would also provide access to care for everyone, and cost containment.

Congressman Hoyer predicted that in the near future the country will probably move to a single payer system. However, he sees managed competition as politically viable as well.

However, the tone of the crowd turned loud and negative quickly when the congressman, responding to criticism over his support for lifting the ban against homosexuals in military service, compared recent resistance to gays in the military to verbiage used to oppose the integration of blacks as front line army troops in the late-1940's.

Hoyer had scheduled the meeting to outline jobs, the economy, health care and Bosnia as three key issues that Congressional leaders will be focusing their attention on this year.

### Bosnia

Hoyer, Chairman of the Helsinki Commission, told the crowd many refugees have been created in Bosnia. He also observed that the Europeans waited far too long to act. The congressional objective of American military intervention is to "bring the slaughter to a halt," Hoyer said. The conflict in the former Soviet territory consists of one unarmed and one armed party at war with each other and the United Nations has imposed an arms embargo on the region.

### Health Care

One of the criteria in Presi-

Referring to a recent article an audience member noted that it identified the top three chief executive officers in America are all in the health care industry and said that Hoyer's campaign was one of the top earners from lobbyists during the last election. Hoyer rebuffed the observation, saying "that has been demagogued out the kazoo." But he did suggest that government

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## Hearing Set for Change In Pupil Assignments

Superintendent Edward M. Felegy is recommending to the school board that students residing in Boxwood Village, Lakeside North, Belle Pointe, University Square, and Charlestowne Village be reassigned from John Carroll Elementary School to the new Greenbelt Elementary School commencing August 30, 1993.

The students have been bused to John Carroll Elementary School since the inception of court-ordered busing. Felegy believes that the sufficient number of non-black students on the Science and Math Magnet waiting list will insure that John Carroll does not fall out of the court racial guidelines and will keep the county schools in compliance with the court agreement.

The proposal will be on the May 27 school board agenda as a first reader at which time there will be no discussion of the matter. The resolution's second reader will be June 10, at which time the school board will discuss and vote on the issue. Prior to the regularly scheduled June 10 board meeting, a hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Sasser Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. Anyone who wishes to testify on the resolution may contact Cheryl Wilcox, Board Office Manager, at 301-952-6117. Individuals are allotted three minutes and group representatives are allotted five minutes.

## Acrimony Disrupts GHI Annual Meeting as Slates Fight it Out

by Mary Lou Williamson

"Greenbelt Homes is in the best financial shape it has been in its history," reported Treasurer Chuck Hess at GHI's Annual Meeting May 19. "How is it our financial condition is so good, but our manager is being hounded out of office?" asked an angry member, Susan Ready, after listening to hours of wrangling by opposing slates and their followers.

Things got so bad that Steve Skolnik, parent of two children, spoke as would a disgusted father: "I am appalled at all of you for your adolescent manner. This is unbelievable." He went on to "challenge you future board and audit committee members: set aside your differences, we are all on the same team."

When the voting for board and Audit Committee members was closed at 8 p.m. the next evening, May 20, those who had been loudest in their claims of

mismanagement and who had done most of the heckling during this annual meeting and at board meetings during the past two years were not elected. (See box).

The issues that the losing side had focused on were lack of long-range planning, too costly a fee-for-service program, the computer system and the manager. Most of the candidates for office who were successful in the election did not share those complaints. Member Eunice Coxon objected to the statement in the May 13 News Review story, "Two Full Slates Battle for Votes," which said, "With no clear issues dividing the two slates, choices this year will likely be made more on philosophy and experience, innuendo and charge." Coxon said, "Please do not say there are no issues."

### Colton's Statement

"This is my ninth, and possibly my last, chance to address the membership of this cooperative." General Manager Ron Colton's first sentence brought a few cheers and applause. His

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### Greenbelt Homes Elections

(unofficial results)

Total Voting. 507	
Board of Directors	
Bill Phelan★	338
John O'Boyle★	293
Cathy Weber★	240
Al Freas★	239
Wayne Williams★	235
Bob Rashkin	227
Betty Deitch	220
Virginia Moryadas	210
Ed James	207
Walter Morse	178

Audit Committee	
Alan Turnbull★	335
Jim Maher★	306
Ronnie Scotkin★	303
John Mongelli	227

### Nominations & Elections Committee

Terri Rutledge★	
Pearl Siegel★	
Stephen Wade★	
Kristine White★	
Ray Stevens★	

★Elected



## HOYER

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ment has to provide a way for average people to support political candidates and made note of campaign reform measures proposed by the administration.

Predicting national health care by year's end, Hoyer called health care the second most compelling issue in the country. The U.S. is becoming noncompetitive in the global market because of health care, he said. Using the automobile industry as an example, Hoyer said when manufacturing an automobile more is invested in health care, than in steel.

## Economy

"My opinion is that the economy is very psychological in many ways," Hoyer said and hinted that psychology of the market place can give birth to an economic recovery. The recent undermining of the economic stimulus package lowered enthusiasm for recovery, Hoyer indicated but reassured citizens that despite the Republican filibuster, the jobs bill is "still on the agenda."

A federal government worker in the audience told Hoyer she felt that Congress has to distinguish between the things "that we need to have versus the things that would be nice to have." She calculated that 14 percent of her income currently goes to pay interest on the deficit and that when she is ready to retire that number could be as high as 50 to 60 percent.

The federal worker cut was a "mean spirited, dumb proposal," Hoyer said he told Office of Management and Budget Director Leon Panetta.

One questioner from the audience asked "when are you guys (Congress) going to take a budget and work with it . . . we all do," referring to raising the federal budget ceiling. He seemed to be accusing lawmakers of pork barrelling — including special projects from their home state interests in the budget. But Hoyer argued that cutting out every project (i.e. infrastructure) expenditure still won't cut the deficit.

## Correction

In last week's story on the General Government budget, a decimal place was lost. The Finance and Administrative Services staff will increase by 0.2 full time equivalents.

## Host Families Sought

American host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America and Australia for the 1993-94 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15-18, will arrive in August, attend a local high school and return home in June, 1994. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Call 1-800-SIBLING for a free brochure if interested in participating in this program.

## Wants Walks

I'm a resident of Northway currently on a three-year job assignment in Australia. I've enjoyed keeping up on Greenbelt news through the News Review.

The issue of speeding on Northway was all too familiar. This issue stemmed from a petition of over 200 names for sidewalks on Northway submitted to the council several years ago. The ensuing meeting resulted in the problem being a speeding problem vs providing a safe place for pedestrians to walk.

I was happy to read the sidewalk issue was mentioned at the meeting. The inner walkways are not safe, especially at night. Since I can't attend the meetings, I request the Greenbelt City Council and residents to reconsider installing sidewalks on Northway for the safety of all pedestrians, especially children.

Mary Ellen Fields

## Print Standards

Based on my experience with a recent letter to the editor I wrote concerning GHI issues, I strongly urge you to study all the letters and columns you printed in the past few years within a few months of a GHI election and see if you are consistently applying your standards.

Also, you need to examine your standards and publish them a couple of months before the election. I personally think the guidelines you publish each year before the last edition preceding a GHI election are enough.

But you should not, as was done to me when I submitted a letter to the editor a couple of issues before the last edition apply standards that are not in writing.

The News Review should not confuse letters of endorsement written in the last edition with letters that discuss issues, are submitted for editions before the last edition, and attach candidate names to issues. Nor should they confuse personal attacks on a candidate with thoughtful attacks on where a candidate stands on a particular issue. People elect candidates, not issues, in the end. The News Review should definitely not try to adopt stricter rules than GHI's own Nominations & Elections Committee.

Let this committee decide who is violating fair election procedures.

But whatever the News Review decides, publish the policy for all to see, in time to guide them in writing letters to the editor.

Don Comis

## News Review

## Office Hours

Monday copy, ads  
8-10 p.m.

Tuesday - 8 to 10 p.m.

15 Parkway  
474-4131

## Congratulations!

I would like to give heartfelt congratulations to my friend and co-worker, Cindy Compton, on her selection by the Greenbelt Rotary Club as Greenbelt Businessperson of the Year.

Cindy is the General Manager/Treasurer of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. It has been an honor to work with you these past ten years, Cindy. Way to go!

Chris Rall

## An Improvement Disappointing

Only 507 or 31.8 percent of the membership of GHI voted in the recent election of members to the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee. This is an improvement over last year when only 361 or 22.7 percent of the membership voted. However, this year's vote represents less than one-third of the membership and is disappointing. It would be interesting and informative to know why two-thirds of the members don't vote.

When so few vote it means that a small minority is determining the leadership of the co-op and its programs. I have faith in the will of a majority of the members of GHI. I am concerned when a small minority, whatever its philosophies, gains control.

I hope that the larger turnout this year is the beginning of a trend. Membership in our co-op carries with it rights and privileges but also responsibilities. We should all make it our business to learn how the co-op is being managed and have a greater input. We should volunteer for committees, attend Board meetings and tell management what we like and what we think needs improvement.

In any case we should be informed members and vote in greater numbers, well over a majority, to reflect our judgments on the performance of management and our elected officials at election time.

I think the Nomination and Elections Committee did an outstanding job. I thank them for their efforts to recruit well qualified candidates and for their conduct of the election procedures.

Nat Shinderman

MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY  
REFUSE  
SCHEDULE

The City of Greenbelt offices will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31, 1993. There will be no refuse collection service that day. The schedule for the remainder of that week will be as follows: Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's route will be on their regular schedule. Special Trash requests will be collected on Thursday and Friday.

Recyclables will be collected on their regular schedule that week.

## STAFF

Lekh Batra, Suzanne Batra, Virginia Beauchamp, Judi Bordeaux, Sheila Cherry, Sharon Clauser, Robin Cochran, Pat Davis, Dee Downs, Prosad Durvasula, Jeanine Fielding, Cindy Friend, James K. Giese, Judy Goldstein, Patty Heil, Lucille Howell, Jane Jaworski, Elizabeth Jay, Martha Kaufman, Jan Kuhn, Sandra Lange, Dorothy Lauber, Edward Leake, Robert Levine, Morris Levitt, Betsy Likowski, Doug Love, Leta Mach, Elizabeth Maffay, Linda Mallardi, Bernina McGee, Anne Meglis, Emma Mendosa, Mary Moien, Judy Nelson, Diane Oberg, Christina O'Boyle, Walter Penney, Eileen Peterson, Adrienne Plater, Bonnie Reinke, Bill Rowland, Mary Sandilands, Linda Savaryn, Pearl Siegel, Sandra Surber Smith, Olga Strocovsky, Betty Timer, Joanne Tucker, Otilie Van Allen, Marlene Vikor, Dorothy White Virginia Zanner.

## Thanks to Voters

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of GHI who voted for me in the recent Board elections, and to thank everyone I met during the campaign for their part in making it an exceptionally enjoyable experience. Win or lose, three cheers for democracy!

Walter Morse

Thank you for your support in the GHI election. I truly appreciate your warmth, support and votes.

I came away from the general meeting with a feeling that there would be some healing and positive forward movement.

Sure enough, you turned out one of the highest votes in years! You demonstrated that you cared!!

Now, those of us on the new board will try our best to deserve your vote of confidence and do what's best for GHI and its owners.

Please come to meetings and support us.

Kathy Weber

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members who voted for me in the GHI election last week for the vote of confidence. I pledge to the entire GHI membership that I will continue to work, as I have in the past, to make GHI an even better community than it is today!

Alan Frens

I would like to thank the many families who came out to vote in the GHI elections. The turnout was wonderful.

I would like to especially thank those of you who voted for me.

Virginia Moryadas

I thank those who voted for me in the GHI election and those who worked for my election. As always I will try to be worthy of your trust. At the same time, I congratulate the other winners and express my respect for those who did not win. The election campaign was hard fought and brought out an intense spirit of competition. Now let us have "a time for healing." None of us possesses all knowledge and wisdom. Not one of us really has all of the answers. We do have these requirements—to be informed about the issues, to consider a variety of alternatives, to make decisions based on what we believe to be best for our cooperative, and to respect the opinions of others.

I also would like to express appreciation for the services of Margaret Hogensen and Betty Deitch, who are leaving the Board of Directors.

Margaret has influenced everything that has happened in GHI for the last 20 years and her legacy will continue to affect GHI forever. She also has been effective in promoting other cooperatives within our community and region and in supporting the cooperative movement throughout the entire country.

Betty has served GHI in numerous ways, including several years as secretary to the Board. She has always been persistent in insisting that all members, especially the elected officers and staff, adhere to the highest ideals of cooperative living. She has worked, often unheralded and in the background, to improve the life style and living conditions of the membership of GHI.

Wayne Williams

Greenbelt Connection  
Holiday Schedule

The city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will not operate on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1993. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, June 1, 1993.

COUNCIL MEETINGS  
AND  
WORK SESSIONS

Scheduled Meetings	Day and Date
Community Center Project Finalization, 9 p.m.	Tuesday, June 1
Regular Meeting	Monday, June 14

The July and August meetings will be scheduled at the Council meeting of June 14, 1993. They will not be held on the second Monday of the month as is usually the case.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, meetings will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Room.

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## Miss Greenbelt

### Pageant Beginning

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant for 1993 is inviting girls 14 to 19 who live, work, or go to school in Greenbelt to sign up for this year's festivities. These include fundraisers, photo sessions, and rehearsals, and culminate in a variety of presentations during the Greenbelt Labor Day weekend. Participants are featured during the Labor Day Parade. An orientation will be held June 30 to provide more information about the pageant. Parents are welcome. Call Natasha Chavrid-Jewell, 345-0929 for reservations. Space is limited.

### Summer T'ai Chi

The summer session of T'ai Chi Chuan will begin on Saturday, June 5, 8 a.m. outside the Youth Center (inside in the event of rain). This is the fifth year that the Recreation Department has sponsored free T'ai Chi summer practice. Those who have previously practiced with the Greenbelt group are encouraged to attend. Beginners are invited to watch or try to participate. T'ai Chi is the classic Chinese exercise for health, self defense, and spiritual growth. It is known as "meditation in movement" and practiced throughout the world.

## Recreation Review

### Tennis Tournament

Due to the Memorial Weekend Tennis Tournament, Braden Field Tennis Courts No. 1 thru 6 will not be available for public play from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. May 29, 30, 31, June 5, and 6.

### Summer Youth Basketball

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a Summer Youth Basketball League for boys and girls 10 and under, 12 and under, and 14 and under. Games will be played at SHL Rec Center beginning June 25. Sign-up deadline is June 11. For league and fee information, call 345-2770 or 474-6878.

## GEAC MEETS

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Center located on Hanover Parkway. Residents of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East are invited to attend.

Please contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 for questions or comments.

## Recycling Center

### Closes Temporarily

The Recycling Center at "Buddy" Attick Lake Park will close for repairs and changes on Tuesday, June 15 through Friday, June 18. The changes will enable expanded recycling opportunities that include a "mixed paper" container. Greenbelt residents will be able to recycle magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, and other miscellaneous paper. For more information, call 474-8004.

## Tour the Green Belt

The committee to save the Green Belt sponsors tours of the "Green Belt" woods. If interested, call 474-4863.

## GHI Notes

Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

Blood pressure testing will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room on Wednesday, June 2.

Member Services is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on June 7. See ad elsewhere in this paper for more details.

## WPGC-FM Staff Vs.

### Greenbelt Coaches

On Saturday, June 12, at the Greenbelt Youth Center, the WPGC-FM basketball team will play the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's basketball coaches in a game to raise funds in support of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club cheerleaders. These past few months, the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's basketball cheerleaders have been the radio station's "Honorary Cheerleaders"—cheering for the WPGC's basketball team at its games.

The "tip-off" is scheduled for high noon at the Youth Center. There will be an admission fee, a concession stand and special T-shirts and baseball caps for sale. Come join in the fun, meet WPGC-FM personalities, cheer for the Greenbelt coaches and help raise funds for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Cheerleaders.

Before the game, Jerrod Mustaf, forward for the NBA Phoenix Suns will be holding a free youth basketball clinic. The clinic is limited to 75 participants and will run from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

For further information contact Ava Ramey at 220-0942. Also, listen to WPGC-FM during the week of June 7 for the details. For current information on Club activities, call the Club's 24-hour Sports Information Line: (202) 310-1066.

### Greenbelt Little League Standings As of 5/25/93

American League	W	L
Athletics	5	1
Orioles	4	3
Tigers	1	6
Giants	1	5
National League	W	L
Cardinals	7	0
Lions	4	2
Indians	4	3
Cubs	1	5

## Steel Band Concert

The Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band will perform outdoors at the Greenbelt outdoor pool on Saturday, June 5, at 8 p.m. as part of the Greenbelt Day weekend festivities. There is no charge for this fourth annual Moonlight concert sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center.

The Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band plays calypso, reggae, soul sounds, and popular Island melodies in concerts throughout the Washington area.

Formed in the late 1960s with students who came from Trinidad to study at Howard University, the group is comprised of 11 members who play the steel drums as well as traps and tumbas, the percussion instruments.

The steel drums were developed in the Caribbean Islands, probably accidentally, when workers were creating a rhythmic beat to help them work. Steel drums originally had only a few notes; now each has 26 distinct notes. The steel drums are associated with the carnival celebrations throughout the Islands and have a special brand of exuberant, joyful music which goes well with the party atmosphere.

Reservations are not required but for more information call the Arts Line at 441-8770. Refreshments will be available for purchase prior to the concert, so individuals and families can plan an evening at the pool. The steel band is the last performance of the 1992-93 Music Series of the Greenbelt Arts Center. This last concert is traditionally a free performance held on Greenbelt Day weekend to thank the community for its support of activities throughout the year.

## Discussion on Haiti

Catholic Community of Greenbelt is sponsoring a slide show and discussion on Haiti, Tuesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The presentation will be given by Rebecca Brune, who traveled to Haiti as a civilian human rights observer last February.

## GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

### OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

### OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 29

**AVOID THE RUSH AND PURCHASE YOUR PASS NOW FOR THE SUMMER !!!**  
**THE MOST AFFORDABLE PASS RATES OFFERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA**

#### SEASON PASS RATES

	Greenbelt Resident	Non-City Resident
Single	\$ 67	\$103
Family	139	201
Senior Citizen (60 yrs. & Over)	36	72

Summer passes may be purchased during normal operating hours of the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, Mon-Fri, 6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## Music Under the Stars

The GREENBELT ARTS CENTER Presents....

## The Trinidad & Tobago Steelband

Saturday, June 5, 8pm

Bring the Family Early and enjoy Dinner Poolside

Greenbelt Outdoor Pool

Bring Lawn Chairs/Blankets  
Fun for the Whole Family!

Free Free Free Free

Music

Hear Calypso • Soca • Reggae • and Classical

Dancing

Concession opens early for dinner • Hot Dogs • Candy • Snacks • Soft Drinks

Rain Location: Youth Center



GHI SPONSORED

## Red Cross Blood Drive

GHI is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, June 7 between 3 and 7 p.m. in the Board Room. There is a critical shortage of blood and all types are needed. Please call 474-4161 to set up a convenient time for you to donate. Your blood will save lives.



## 1993 Miss Greenbelt Pageant Orientation

Considered becoming a Miss Greenbelt contestant

Want to know about the summer-long Pageant?

Come to an orientation June 30

Presentations — Questions & Answers

Call Natasha Chavrid-Jewell  
345-0929 for more information  
and reservations



## Ben Herman

Ben Herman, a long-time resident of Greenbelt, died Tuesday morning, May 25. He had been hospitalized for a few days with a serious heart problem. He was 79 years old. Funeral services were conducted yesterday, May 26, from his home in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Ben and his first wife, Terry, came to Washington from Newark, New Jersey in 1940 and moved to Greenbelt in 1942. They lived here for almost 36 years, where they were both active in community affairs. Ben served as President of the Jewish Community Center for two years and as a member of the Board of Directors of the JCC from 1948 to 1963. He was an active participant in helping to build the structure that now houses the Mishkan Torah synagogue. A career civil servant, he worked for the Navy Department and then for NASA. At the Goddard Space Center from 1959 to 1966, he managed the allocation of all office space for 22,000 NASA employees. He and his wife moved to Florida in 1997, some 10 years after he retired from government service. His wife died in 1980 after a long illness. In 1982, Ben married the former Phyllis Messer.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, two sons, Jack and Melvin, a daughter, Marlene Truesdale, and six grandchildren. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Heart Fund.

## Class Reunion Brings Speakers to Church

Dr. Walter Bouman will be the guest speaker this Sunday (May 30) at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. Services begin at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. His message, "Forgiveness: Downpayment on the Future," will be based on the Gospel lesson for Pentecost, John 20:19-23.

Dr. Bouman is Professor of Systematic Theology at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. He was a member of the Third Lutheran-Episcopal Dialogue in the U.S.A., 1983-91, and co-drafter of its reports and proposals, and has been a member of the Anglican-Lutheran International Commission since 1985.

Dr. Bouman will be joined by Dr. Louis Dorn of the American Bible Society for a conversation with scholars during the Bible Class hour, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

The public is invited.

Holy Cross Pastor, Edward H. Birner, has advised that this weekend will be a forty-fifth anniversary class reunion for members of his graduating class at Concordia College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Because his Alma Mater no longer exists, he took it upon himself to invite his fellow students to the reunion. Seven of the 15 member class will attend, including Bouman and Dorn.

"We were quite a group, ranging from street smart kids from the inner city to country bumpkins," according to Birner. Now four have earned doctorates, one is a successful church banker, two were missionaries in the Phillipine Islands, one is a CEO, two are college professors, one is a Bible translator, two are accomplished musicians, and six have served as pastors of large congregations.

## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Doug Love, one of Greenbelt's ardent environmentalists, is featured in an article about composting in the May 13 edition of *The Washington Post*. The article includes photos of Doug in his back yard on Plateau Place composting grass clippings, leaves, and fruit and vegetable peelings to produce fertilizer for his garden.

Two ERHS students have been



Resident Sally Carrano danced to the Hawaiian Wedding Song at the Green Ridge House Variety Show.

awarded scholarships from Project Excellence Inc., which was founded by journalist Carl T. Rowan to encourage African American students to achieve academic excellence. The students are Ayanna Dunn, who was awarded the Swidler and Berlin Scholarship to Spelman College, and Lisa Bourne, who was awarded a one-time scholarship to the school of her choice.

Mariam Hunanian and Barbara Gulick, seniors at ERHS, have been awarded scholarships from the Prince Georges County Scholarship Fund for their outstanding achievements. Congratulations to all the students.

On May 19 Jerome E. Farley received his masters of arts degree in comparative literature from Columbia University in New York. Jerome is a Columbia Fellow currently working on his doctorate in literary theory, and graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1990. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, summa cum laude, in 1992. He is the son of Tom and Lois Farley Northam.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)

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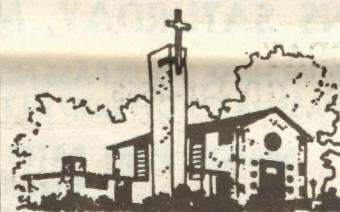
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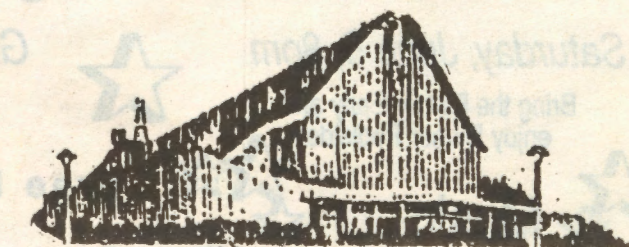


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For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

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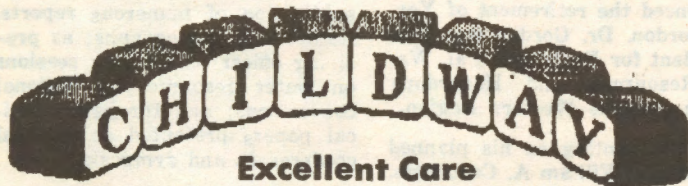


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"Introductory French I" and "Introductory Spanish II" are 8 session courses that will both meet in Mondays and Wednesdays at Eleanor Roosevelt High School beginning June 2 through June 28 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Introductory Spanish, Part I" is also offered on Saturdays at the Largo campus beginning June 12-August 7 from 10 a.m. to noon.

There is a fee. For more information, call the Continuing Education Office at (301) 322-0726.

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Randy Eigenbrode, Susannah Hoffman, and Teresa Healey-Conday appear in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center on Greenbelt Day weekend.

## Child Thespians to Perform "Midsummer Nights Dream"

by Sandy Smith

Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" is the 1993 annual children's production of the Greenbelt Arts Center. The play will be performed by Greenbelt and area children, Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, at 2 p.m., at Greenbelt Center School. After two years of Alice in Wonderland and Goldilocks, the children requested a more sophisticated production said Director Virginia Zanner, who has worked with the children for the past several years. Several of the children and teens in the children's production have also appeared in the productions which are part of the Arts Center's annual play series.

Zanner sees the children's productions as a means of promoting the artistic development and interest of the children and encourages them to take both the dramatic and technical roles. Many of the children have performed for the past three years and as Zanner says, "when they return, year after year, we must be doing something right."

Large audiences have come each year to see the children's production, now an integral part of the Greenbelt Day weekend celebrations. There is a special family discount rate for tickets. Call the Arts Line at 441-8770 for reservations and information.

Lisa McDonald plays Oberon the King in Sunday's performance. Cheryl Connor takes the role Saturday. Lisa also plays Peter Quince and Cheryl is a member of the singing chorus. Randy Eigenbrode is Bottom, works as choreographer, is lighting director, and is responsible for much of the publicity for the production. Teresa Healey-Conway plays Flute and Thisbe. Trina Fisher is Snug and the Lion and Chelsey Lagerwerff is cast as Snout and Wall. Susannah Hoffman is Starveling and Moon. Maverette Smith, who played the rumor-mongering child in "Children's Hour" earlier this year, now plays Lysander. Lynn Hull plays Helena. Laura Ann Fisher is Demetrius. The Fairy Queen Titiana is Lauren Zambreny. Chris Logsdon plays a Court

Attendant and Karen Mealey plays Oberon's attendant.

Carrie Burchick plays Hippolata and Quinn Breese is Master of the Revel, Philostrate. Egeus is played by Abby Logsdon. Puck, the chief mischief maker, is played by Sarah Wolf who also appeared in "As You Like It." Sarah Taylor is Flower Dew. Giselle Hendy is Pease Blossom. Janet Hagelgans is Cobweb and Wendy Hagelgans is Moth.

Jessica Mealey can be seen as Mustard Seed, littlest of the fairies. Frenel Hendy is The-sus. The singing chorus is comprised of Suzanne Taylor, Kateri Hull, Cheryl Connor, Carla Zamudio and Katy Connor. Kateri Hull is also serving as assistant director. Lisa McDonald is stage manager.

## Free Child Care Offered During Job Search

The Childway Center in College Park is offering free child care to parents who are looking for work.

The Center, which is located near Route 1 and the Beltway, has programs for children aged two to 12 years. It is open year around, M-F, 7 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Childway's president, Mrs. Berdie Giattina, says of the new program: "We know there are many parents who are not able to get a job because they have no one to care for their children when they go out for job interviews or do other things needed for an effective job search. Our program will be flexible and, we believe, helpful."

There will be no obligation to Childway once a parent gets a job.

The Childway College Park Center is located at 9038 Cherry Hill Road. Additional information on its job search program is available by calling 301-474-3355.

## Gardens Available

The gardens are plowed and ready for planting! There are still a few garden plots available on the Greenbelt Garden Club fields. They are approximately 50 x 50 feet or 50 x 25 feet in size. It's that time of year to plant those tomato and peppers so call 474-8483 evenings for more information on the plots.

Greenbelt Arts Center

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Paul and Truman Sinkovic at the Bowl-a-thon.

— Courtesy Nyman Realty

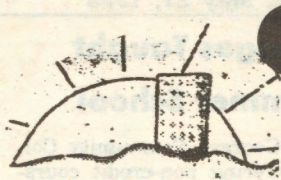
## Realty Raises Funds In Charity Drive

Each year ERA member Brokers from all across the country work to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association through numerous events. Paul Sinkovic, sales associate at ERA Nyman Realty's Greenbelt office was put in charge of his office's events for this national effort. He enlisted his wife, Truman, to guide, promote, and work on the projects. Together they organized a car wash for April. Although they had been promised volunteers from a local high school, none showed up to work. Undaunted, the Sinkovics washed

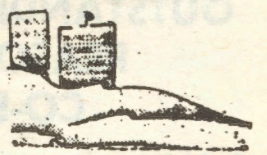
cars all day.

Confident that Truman could "sell anything," they next planned to be part of the Greenbriar Condominium Yard Sale in late April. Items were donated by Nyman's Greenbelt office. Pricing was done and everything was set to go when fate intervened again. One of the Sinkovic children needed emergency surgery in Florida. Truman left immediately, leaving Paul with the Saturday yard sale. Emergency phone calls went out. Manager, Odd Blorstad and Gail Nyman came to the rescue. They helped Paul set up and manned the table with him. In record time, all of the "white elephants" were sold.

On May 1, the Sinkovics were



# Greenbelt's Business



## Greenbelt Video To Add Sports Cards

On Saturday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Greenbelt Video will celebrate Memorial Day weekend by introducing sports cards to its inventory.

As part of the promotional celebration, store owner Bob Shade will be offering customers free movie and baseball memorabilia such as hats, T-shirts, posters, key-chains, Orioles tickets and sports cards. There also will be raffles for larger items.

The collection, named "Field of Dreams," will include the newest cards as well as older collectibles, Shade explains. The store, located in Roosevelt Center across from the swimming pools, already offers various sports merchandise.

again a team. They participated in the ERA "Day in May" bowl-a-thon. This was a national event involving 3,000 Real Estate offices. The Sinkovics' enthusiasm, spirit and heart to support a good cause raised over \$1,000 for MDA. Two people can make a difference!

## Yoram Gordon Retires from G&O

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. has announced the retirement of Yoram Gordon. Dr. Gordon was Vice President for Environmental, Water Resources, and Hazardous Waste and the Western Region.

In commenting on his planned retirement, William A. Caruthers, Jr., P.E., said Dr. Gordon has been one of the catalysts in the growth of the firm's environmental services discipline. Under his direction, G&O has expanded its environmental capability to provide the expertise and quality service requested by our clients. His wise counsel and experience will be missed at G&O.

Considered an expert in water resource management, Dr. Gordon has had a long and varied career in environmental sciences. He has been with G&O for 13 years, the last seven as vice president and principal-in-charge of the firm's growing environmental services capability. He also served as chief engineer of the Potomac River Commission.

Dr. Gordon's international rep-

utation as an expert in water resources and hydrology has been achieved as chief planner and director of many significant studies for large installations; through publication of numerous reports, studies and monographs; as presiding officer of working sessions on water resources at national conventions; and through technical papers presented at national conferences and symposia.

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc., an employee-owned corporation, is a multidisciplinary consulting firm which provides services in engineering, planning, architecture, environmental sciences surveying and GIS/photomapping. Headquartered in Greenbelt, the corporation maintains 16 offices nationwide which provide local knowledge and technical expertise to service clients' needs.

**Businesses In Greenbelt are invited to send us their news for this page**

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#### A COZY NEW LOOK \$35,900

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#### LOWER LEVEL END \$43,500

All modern kitchen has new cabinets, microwave, stacking W/D, arched doorway and 2nd entrance leading to the covered deck! Mini office, carpet, built-in heat pump & A/C and more.

### 2 BEDROOMS

#### BRICK END UNIT \$79,600

Coveted location. Large yard w/split rail fence, patio & shed. Separate DR. Parquet flooring, Pella windows & MBR is 11x17!

**\$3,500 CLOSING HELP!**

#### ATTRACTIVE YARD \$54,900

Separate laundry room comes with full size washer & dryer and lots of extra storage. Lovely screened porch views the backyard. Sunny front yard is loaded with flowers and is fenced.

#### READY TO GO \$52,500

Updated kitchen & bath. Lots of cabinet & storage space. A/C and W/D. Great location backs to playground and lots of trees.

**\$2,500 CLOSING HELP!**

#### BLOCK END \$79,990

NEW vinyl siding. Screened porch and picturesque yard. Modern kit/bath. Sep DR, 6 ceiling fans and coveted location.

**NOW \$1,500 CLOSING HELP!**

#### PRICED TO SELL \$49,900

Wooded yard. Separate dining area. Open stairway & built-in bookcases. Ceramic tile bath, roomy kitchen & hardwood floors.



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#### JUST LISTED \$64,500

RARE DUPLEX! BLOCK END UNIT! ATTACHED GARAGE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE! LIBRARY END OF TOWN! WOW! **\$2,000 CLOSING HELP!**

#### SECLUDED END UNIT \$59,500

Yard is nestled among the woods. W/D, hwd flrs, open kitchen & updated bath. Extra windows provide a superb view.

**NOW \$2,000 CLOSING HELP!**

#### REDUCED END UNIT \$58,400

Perfect condition. Freshly painted, ceiling fan & W/D. Updated kitchen. Beautiful bath is very nicely decorated. Fenced yard.

**\$2,000 CLOSING HELP!**

#### MODEL HOME \$54,900

New drywall, trim & molding, fresh paint, custom drapes, open stairs & enlarged dining area. MBR has a extra closet. Modern kitchen w/custom cabinets. Beautiful yard, awnings and shed.

#### SOUGHT AFTER LAYOUT \$57,500

Top condition. New carpet. Faux brick fireplace w/mirror and mantle. Perfect new kitchen w/new counters, cabinets & W/D.

**\$1,500 CLOSING HELP!**

#### CAPTIVATING LOCATION \$57,900

Ideal yard backs to woods! Beautiful hardwood floors and separate laundry with stacking W/D. Dishwasher and lighted fan. Ceramic tile bath and pull down to attic. Great condition!

#### BRICK HOME REMODELED \$81,990

Modern kitchen w/new cabinets & appliances. Sep. DR & built-in buffet. 4 fans, updated bath, fresh paint inside and out!

#### NOTHIN' LOWER \$47,900

Freshly painted, new carpet, hardwood floors, enlarged dining area, built-in bookcase & extra window for added light. Kitchen has new stove & floor and W/D. Tile bath and fenced yard.

#### NEW LOW PRICE \$48,990

Freshly painted kitchen w/new washer, microwave & tile floor. Nice hwd flrs. Sep laundry rm w/dryer. Ceiling fan and deck.

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### 3 BEDROOMS

#### BIG REDUCTION \$59,900

2 Story addition! Cathedral ceilings & skylights, open & sunny living room. Modern kitchen w/lots of cabinets & dishwasher. Sep. laundry, fenced yard & deck. Perfect hardwood floors.

**\$1,000 CLOSING HELP!**

#### BAMBOO FOREST \$59,900

Huge, private corner yard. Updated kitchen w/dishwasher. Modern bath. Opened stairway, pretty decor & great storage.

#### BRICK HOME \$85,000

Loaded kitchen w/dishwasher, W/D & disposal. 3 Fans, built-in A/C, fenced yard w/shed and patio. Sep. DR w/built-in shelves.

#### IMPECCABLE \$69,900

New includes carpet, cabinets, floor, counters, stove, ceramic tile, pedestal sink, tub & paint. Big yard w/fence, shed & deck.

#### BRICK UNIT REDUCED \$79,990

Quiet fenced yard w/trees. Gorgeous new tile flooring. Sep DR & roomy kitchen. New carpet, hwd flrs, ceiling fans and more!

#### BLOCK HOME \$74,900

Vinyl siding! Beautiful parquet floors. Laundry room addition has washer & dryer. Separate DR. Pretty yard. Free Garage!

**\$2,000 CLOSING HELP!**

#### SUCH A DEAL \$59,900

Cozy home was just painted. Separate laundry rm with W/D. Fenced front/backyard & shed. Stained glass window in bath.

**\$2,000 CLOSING HELP!**

#### ATTACHED GARAGE \$69,995

Well kept block END unit. Big eat-in kitchen has extra counters, dishwasher & disposal. Large backyard is fenced w/ a deck.

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## Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson's support group at Greenbelt Middle School held its last meeting on May 21. Members had a pizza lunch as a closing activity. Ann Donahoe, a teacher at the school co-lead the group with Teresa. Teresa and Ann will start up a new group in the fall.

Judge Hering held the final tutor's workshop of the 1992-93 academic year, on Saturday, May 16. Topics for discussion included: test-taking techniques, study habits and tutoring during the summer. Seven tutors attended the workshop.

## City Council Opposes Liquor License for Variety Store

by Virginia Beauchamp

At the regular city council meeting on May 11, councilmembers were asked to respond to a request for transfer of a liquor license for beer and wine carry out for use by the Greenbelt Variety Store. Options before the city were to support, oppose or take on position.

It became at once apparent, however, that only one option was available—to strongly oppose. "It would be in violation of state law," Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said. As council was already aware, the Beijing Restaurant owners were waiting until the Center School property was officially closed as a school facility before their request for a liquor license could legally be granted. All Roosevelt Center commercial enterprises are within the range surrounding a school within which alcoholic beverages cannot be sold.

Council member Toni Bram said that the applicant would also have to show community need for the granting of such a license. Were their hours different from those of the Co-op, for example, which was merely a few yards away? Would population density be a justification?

City attorney Robert Manzi said he felt it was "unusual" for two liquor licenses to be granted for stores that were so close.

Speaking for the Co-op board, Jim Cassels said that the Co-op was doing "a responsible, adequate job serving the needs for off-site sale" of beer and wine.

He noted that the store was open seven days a week. "We've been responsible about not selling to minors," he emphasized.

On a motion by council member Rodney Roberts, council unanimously voted to oppose the liquor transfer request.

### Haz-mat Contract

Council unanimously endorsed a city staff recommendation to approve a bid by Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. to devise a hazardous materials management plan for Greenbelt Center School before its renovation can occur. Because the actual scope of the work cannot be defined until the contractor gets into the building and examines it more thoroughly, G & O could not provide a definitive cost estimate. They did provide a not-to-exceed amount, in a worst-case scenario, which they set at \$25,000. Probable estimates were in the area of \$15-18,000.

Besides asbestos, which was used as installation material around heating pipes at the time the school was built, other possible hazardous materials could include lead paint, radon and PCB's—the latter in the ballasts of fluorescent lights.

### Other Bids

Council also accepted a bid by Applicators, Inc. of Laurel in the amount of \$44,840 to renovate four tennis courts. The firm has previously carried out considerable work for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, all of which was deemed satisfactory.

On the recommendation of the city manager, council approved a bid not to exceed \$11,247 by Atlantic Door Control, Inc. of Elkton to install eight automatic controls on various doors at the Aquatic Center and on the front entrance at the Youth Center. The controls will meet ADA compliance for persons with disabilities.

A new salt storage shed will be constructed in the Public Works Department facility where salt is currently stored. Designed a year ago, the shed will have three sides, concrete walls, and a shingled roof. The bid of \$49,956 was granted to Suburban Builders and Remodelers, Inc. The additional cost of \$3,300 for materials for a drainage system, to be installed by city workers, was also authorized. The drainage system is required by EPA regulations.

### Tree Grant

The city has been selected as recipient of a matching grant of \$10,758 by the federal Small Business Administration to aid small businesses that supply and plant trees. The grant will be used to revegetate the areas of the two lake forebays that were disturbed for sediment control projects.

### CDBG Program

The city agreed to continue its participation for the next three fiscal years in the Prince Georges County's Community Development Block Grant program. Generally this program has made available about \$125,000 annually for street projects.

### Back Pain Seminar

Eight out of every 10 people will suffer from back pain at some time in their lives. For the lucky ones, relief is accomplished by a period of rest. Washington Adventist Hospital will hold a free back care seminar on June 2 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the sixth floor assembly room. Professionals will discuss the anatomy of the back, causes of back pain, ways to prevent back injuries, and knowing when to seek professional help.

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## Community Center

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a total of 197 spaces in the immediate vicinity of the library and Center School, Paniatti said.

### Parking Expansion

The site plan Paniatti brought did not differ markedly from the present distribution of parking at the site. By redrawing the design of parking configurations in the library lot and by expanding it slightly to the west, the firm showed how 54 full size cars and 32 compact vehicles could be accommodated (as compared to the present 66 spaces). This design change would require removal of the four spindly trees currently in the lot. All four are stunted locusts, as described by city horticulturist Bill Phelan. All four could be replaced by more appropriate trees in new locations.

Leading directly back toward the Youth Center would be a new driveway paralleling Lakeside Drive. At a location approximately opposite the newer wing of the school, this would open out to the east and the west to accommodate 19 compact cars and eight full size vehicles. Both broadened out "wings" would be notched to avoid interfering with two specimen trees. One nice but not specimen quality pine in the school playground would have to be sacrificed, Paniatti said.

Continuing to the north, the driveway would give vehicular access to the two asphalt basketball courts, which would provide overflow parking at high-use times for the Community Center. The courts would not be marked off but could accommodate 30 cars.

Further to the north, the driveway would connect with a reconfiguration of the present parking area to the west of the Youth Center. It would end in a loop for easy return of cars toward Crescent Road. Within the loop would be spaces provided for eight cars.

Although the driveway would connect with the present roadway across the front of the Youth Center, access would be closed to most traffic by a chain barrier. On special occasions, or for service and emergency vehicles, the drive could be opened.

Closing off or reducing traffic to the Youth Center from the driveway alongside the swimming pool had been one of the guidelines given earlier by the city council to Greenman Pederson. By eliminating frequent traffic in front of the Youth Center, the site engineers would be able to design a pedestrian walkway from the Community Center straight back to the Youth Center. This would involve a graduated ramp as well for handicap access.

Wheelchair access to the Youth Center would be available from the driveway loop to the west and from a redesigned and improved sidewalk and entry. With senior citizen activities in the future assigned to the Community Center, handicap access to the Youth Center — while mandatory under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) — should be less frequently needed than at present, when senior activities occur regularly in that space.

### East Side Parking

Although council had asked Greenman Pederson to integrate the Roosevelt Center with the

Community Center, Paniatti explained the consultants' view that this could not easily be done except for improved pedestrian access. Paniatti suggested a wide pathway directly to the school door, with bollard lights.

The parking lot at the east side of Center School could be redesigned, however, to accommodate more parking spaces. With a new configuration, but without expanding asphalt, a total of 31 full sized cars and eight compacts could find room. Along the driveway to the kitchen at the rear, two other sets of five and three spaces could also be created.

Currently a widened area off the driveway to the kitchen holds a dumpster. When queried by council about future plans, Assistant City Manager Mike McLaughlin said the dumpster issue was unresolved. Conceivably a regular city garbage collection could be instituted instead.

Food waste will be generated by the adult day care facility, which will be located at the basement level of the building. Medical waste must be disposed of separately. McLaughlin pointed out. Van access to the adult day care center will be available adjacent to the kitchen.

### Library Driveway

Among council's guidelines for the parking plan was to improve the safety and sight lines for the library parking lot exit to Crescent Road. This topic took up a good deal of council's attention near the start of the meeting. It remained unresolved at the end.

For appropriate sight distance for a left turn out of the driveway, Paniatti said, seven on-street parking spaces would have to be eliminated. Since the whole purpose of the redesign was to add, not to subtract, parking spaces, none of council was happy to hear this suggestion. They wondered if cutting back the curb line in some way could not reduce the need to eliminate so many spaces. Paniatti said she would take a new look at possible solutions.

### APB Response

Before the meeting with council, Paniatti had earlier presented the Greenman Pederson plan to the Advisory Planning Board. Troubled by so many small pockets of parking access along the driveways to the west and east of the building, APB had asked if larger main parking lots could not be increased in size in order to "preserve green space."

Paniatti indicated where this might be done—by cutting into the playground space at the west of the building by adding to the library lot. Unfortunately some fine trees would have to be eliminated. The asphalt area could also be increased to the east of the building. She did not recommend either alternative because of damage to shade trees. Council concurred that patching in parking spaces where feasible because of land contours seemed the better alternative.

### Recycling Corner

Is your recycling bin too large for your household? The Department of Public Works can make available a limited supply of eight gallon buckets to replace the larger 15 gallon container. These buckets are yellow and clearly marked for county recycling. Please call 474-8004 if you would like a smaller bucket.

## Greenbelt Center to Host "Farewell" Open House

by Mary Wade

Parting is such sweet sorrow. And so it is with the closing of Greenbelt Center Elementary School. To give people one last chance to remember and reminisce about their experiences at Center School, a reception will be held at the school on Saturday, June 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. All interested members of the community are invited to attend and bring memories, memorabilia from the school and photos to share.

Initially called the Community Building, it was used as a school during the weekdays, a place for meetings, adult education and recreation in the evenings and as the townhall for large meetings and for church services on weekends.

The elementary school was opened in 1937 and received local attention as a progressive school. Unlike most of the county public schools, the children "learned by doing." This meant that rather than structuring lessons around several class periods, reading, math, science, and so on, they were taught as needed while working on projects. And, instead of letter grades, the children were marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

Greenbelt Center is proud to remember its notable history. It was the home of Prince Georges County's first kindergarten. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, made several surprise visits. And this year the school received the National Blue Ribbon Award for its excellence in education.

In 1968 an addition was added. It had larger rooms and bathrooms adjacent to the six classrooms on the main floor. The upper floor housed the library, two classrooms and several smaller rooms suitable for offices or storage, etc.

In 1981 when the town no longer had enough enrollment for two schools, North End School was closed and the children were transferred to Center School.

In the 80's the need for renovation of Center School became apparent. The school board proposed building a new school within the city. A proposal to build the school on 10 acres of

vacant 72-acre surplus school board land near Hamilton Place was protested by many Greenbelters who hoped that eventually it would be parkland. The school board withdrew that plan. (The land was later deeded to the city for parkland).

School officials then narrowed the choice down to two, the renovation of Center School or the building of a new school on the site of the old North End School. Costs would be similar with Center School costing slightly more. The school board and city had to weigh the advantages of having the school in the social and historical center against a better educational facility at the North End.

After much citizen input, surveys and voting on a bond issue to support a community center in one of the buildings, the North End site was chosen. (Voting results were close).

Greenbelt "Lifer" and Center alumnus, Brian Yorke remembers the traffic signal in the cafeteria used to maintain a quiet eating environment. Apparently, it really worked. To this day, he still quiets down when approaching a yellow light.

Another one of Brian's memories involves poring into the library, downstairs, to view rockets crashing into the moon.

Although it is sad to see the school leaving such a prime location with the library, recreation center, pool and lake so close by, we are fortunate to be moving into a large, well-equipped building within walking distance of the Center via Greenbelt's well-planned pathways and underpasses.

As we say good-bye, let's re-

member that we are bringing with us our most valued possessions; our teachers, students, support staff and, of course, our memories. And we are leaving behind a legacy of Greenbelt's strong community spirit and art-deco architecture.

Somehow we've managed to have it all.

So come join us on June 12 as we celebrate the end of an era. Bring along your memories and good community spirit and enjoy our hospitality.

There will be an ongoing slide show of the history of Greenbelt Center, refreshments (pot-luck style) and a brief ceremony at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. See you there!

(Barbara Likowski also contributed to this article).

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## Increased Traffic Problems Discussed at GEAC Meeting

by S. R. Cherry

Members of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee met on May 6 to discuss increased traffic problems at the site of construction on the Baltimore Washington Parkway.

Greenbelt City Manager Daniel Hobbs sent GEAC officials a correspondence indicating that the city is working on the issue. According to Hobbs' letter, city staff have met with state and federal highway officials to analyze and discuss steps to improve the situation. City staff members are considering proposals to reschedule construction to night time hours; using flagmen or off-duty police officers to direct traffic; or utilizing a reversible middle lane based on traffic flows.

The letter was in response to a petition from Greenbriar residents. Committee members said that the worst congestion occurs during morning rush hour and at lunch time. Dorothy Pyles said

that the cause of many of the backups are due to cars trying to make a left turn onto Greenbelt Road from Hanover Parkway. She suggested that one possible solution would be to change the timing of the traffic lights at the intersection.

### Hanover Office Park Request

Sheldon Goldberg reported that management of the Hanover Office Park has requested permission to convert the property from commercial to medical offices with a waiver from the city's requirement that they create additional parking spaces. He noted that a traffic impact study of the property is underway and management representatives are required to present verification of the findings to the

city council soon. Group members acknowledged the difficulties in filling commercial office space in the area and seemed to understand the reason for the developmental change. However, they also noted that visitors to nearby businesses are already parking on Ora Glen Drive.

### Right Turn

GEAC president Timothy Sechrist, indicated that city officials may be considering placing a right turn only sign at the median strip between Commerce Center and Greenway Center. The purpose would be an attempt to decrease traffic tie-ups caused by motorists trying to make left turns out of the shopping center towards Greenbelt Road. Members from the opposite side of Greenbelt Road, however, argued that no changes to the median should take place until after construction to Baltimore-Washington Parkway is completed.

### Bus Service Concerns

The group also voiced concerns over proposed cancellations and changes to Metro bus services on the T-15, T-16 and R-15 bus lines. Group members noted that planned cancellation of the R-15 line could completely cut off commuters between Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway and incorporating the T-16 and T-15 routes into the R-12 would cause a much longer commute.

The next GEAC meeting will be held at Hunting Ridge on June 3, at 7:30 p.m.

## CHANGE IN SCHOOLS SUPPORTED by COUNCIL

by Diane Oberg

Summer's on the way! At its May 24 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council accepted a \$7,100 bid for fireworks for the July 4 show. Council unanimously agreed to support a county school proposal that would reassign some Greenbelt elementary school students.

### School Proposal

Council learned that county school Superintendent Edward Felegy is recommending that students in Boxwood Village, Lakeside North, Belle Pointe, University Square and Charlestowne Village be reassigned from John Carroll Elementary School to the new elementary school on Ridge Road beginning this fall. The proposal will be introduced, without discussion, at the May 27 school board meeting. A hearing on the issue is scheduled for June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Sasscer Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. The school board is expected to vote on the issue at the board meeting that will immediately follow the hearing.

### Parking Waiver

In another action, council authorized staff to apply for a departure from county parking standards for the community center. The staff estimates that, when fully functional with a theater, 226 spaces will be needed for the community center. Current plans will provide just 195 spaces.

Council also hired a new firm, Keller Bruner of Frederick, Maryland as the city's auditors.

## City Notes

Twelve handicap ramps have been installed at curbs and sidewalks to bring Greenbelt into compliance with the standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Ten man-hours were expended cleaning up trash and junk left at the Recycling Drop-Off Center.

Four temporary park crew employees and one horticultural crew summer-help employee have been hired to assist with the increased seasonal workload.

Recently the Public Works repaired city playgrounds and underpasses and storm drains were cleaned. Sidewalk repair continued on Lastner Lane.

Grass cutting is again slightly behind schedule due to the weather. Flowers were planted around the city. The Veterans Memorial flowerbeds were prepared and planted. Ballfield preparation continued.

## Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 23-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a pipe such as is commonly used to smoke marijuana was found on him. Police were investigating a situation that had caused someone to report that a woman was screaming in the 400 block of Ridge Road around 2:45 a.m. on May 19. The man was released pending trial.

An attempted breaking and entering of a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace was reported on May 15 at about 10:30 a.m. While at home, the resident saw two teenagers opening the screen door of his patio. When he approached the patio, the teenagers ran away. They are described as (1) male, black, 13 years old, 5'5", wearing a white shirt and blue pants, and (2) male, black, 13 years old, 5'5", wearing a dark shirt and dark pants.

On May 16, a breaking and entering of a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive was reported. A cam corder was stolen. There was another breaking and entering of a residence in the 7600 block of Greenbrook Drive where a video games and a player were stolen.

On May 20 a breaking and entering of a residence in the 8600 block of Megan Lane was reported; nothing appears to have been stolen.

A stolen car was recovered in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace on May 18. No arrests were made.

A blue, four-door, 1990 Honda Accord, MD. tags XLB815, was reported stolen from the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road on May 20.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, the 7700 block of Greenbelt Road, the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 7700 block of Jacobs Drive, 62 Court Ridge Road, the 6200 block of Springhill Court, the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, and the 100 block of Westway.

## Pops Concert Set

The Prince Georges Choral Society will present its annual Pops Concert at the Publick Playhouse, 5445 Landover Road in Hyattsville on Saturday, June 5, at 8 p.m. The concert features vocalist Jane Pesci-Townsend. There is a fee.

For reservations or further information, call the Publick Playhouse Box Office at (301) 277-1710 (Voice) or (301) 277-0312 (TTY).

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FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993/94

At its regular Meeting of May 24, 1993, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 1993/94, thereby approving the following expenditures:

General Fund	\$11,532,200
Cemetery Fund	2,500
Replacement Fund	329,400
Temporary Disability Reserve Fund	5,000
Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund	6,000
Agency Fund -	287,025
Green Ridge House Fund -	
Operating Budget	944,733
Capital Budget	193,000
Capital Improvement Fund II	92,700
Capital Improvement Fund III	10,000
Capital Improvement Fund IV	3,744,200
Capital Projects Fund	292,700
Community Development Block Grant Fund	123,000

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available on or about July 1, 1993 at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, and at the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

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# GHI Annual Meeting

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statement was interrupted so frequently he stopped to tell the members: this is what I'm talking about, this is what goes on at board meetings. He spoke frankly about the "atmosphere of ridicule and sarcasm, rumor mongering, executive session leaks, and threats of law suits."

He spoke with enthusiasm about his experiences in the Ukraine, where he may spend two years as a housing consultant, "When I stood in Freedom Square in Kiev and showed photos of GHI homes to Ukrainian friends, a crowd of 50 people gathered and were in awe of what we have in GHI."

He reminded members that their "most important duty is" to elect leadership to translate their expectations into goals for their Greenbelt Homes community. "It is my duty," he continued, "to provide your elected leaders with independent, professional judgment, to provide stewardship of the assets with which I am entrusted, and to implement policies." The co-op's founders, he said, "were wise in separating the responsibilities for policy making and policy implementation."

He responded to critics of the fee-for-service program, long range planning and the computer system, explaining and defending how they operate and their achievements.

## Replacement Reserves

Reviewing the exchanges at the GHI Candidates' Night he had had with board candidate and audit chair Virginia Moryadas, member Nat Shinderman asked Treasurer Chuck Hess to respond. The Ad Hoc Reserves Committee set up a long range program in 1987, reported Hess. During board of directors training sessions in 1991 and 1992, the board and staff reviewed the plan, which was most recently revised on July 30, 1992.

He listed some of the replacement components of that plan accomplished this year: 450 feet of sewer—main, water heaters, electric ceiling fans, larger home roofs, 16 frame home roofs, 93 front porch roofs, 50 frame porch decks, masonry home porch roofs—all of which were planned for in the budget that had been discussed at a half dozen board meetings, plus a special membership budget session. The 1993 budget shows a balance in the replacement reserves of over \$950,000, he said.

Moryadas offered "a different side of the story." The 1987 Reserve Plan "comes closest to a review of long range planning," she said, but then claimed that the board had "not examined the plan in six years." She'd heard "some discussion," she said, "and seen some results," but sees "lacks in the program. We do not have a data base." She said she had received no written plan as a member of the Audit Committee, and that the membership had not been included in any long range planning.

## Employees' Salaries

A more difficult issue is whether or not to follow last year's membership vote asking for full disclosure to all members who seek it of the compensation paid the general manager and all GHI employees. The manager's salary and the range of pay for each employee position were made available during the

year, but not the specific amount each employee is paid.

Board member Carol Levin spoke on the issue as she saw it. She found that the board majority's refusal to make this information public "violates the bylaws. Your right has been denied you," she told those present. Her personal effort to examine the financial data for the annual budget had also been thwarted when she requested the salaries and benefits information. "I began to wonder," she said, "who was in charge, the board or the manager." She summed up by saying: "Looking ahead — the new board will face many challenges. We cannot begin to adequately address them without respecting you the membership, the bylaws and each other."

Mat Amberg was "troubled" by Levin's statement. He pointed out that "members of any board may be sued for non-feasance if they have not conducted the affairs of the corporation prudently." He asked for comment by the general manager and president, President Al Freas, who was not yet president at the time, confirmed that the board did vote not to allow that information to be given to board members.

Colton explained he had asked for that policy decision from the board. "The board," he said, "sets its own policies, based on past precedents. Not in its 40 year history has the board ever had access to personnel data — only ranges for positions and benefits packages." When asked by Levin for such information, Colton said, he turned to the board for an answer.

While Tom Stork thought asking for employees' salaries was a "bad idea," the membership had voted for it last year. What was the rationale of the board to refuse? Freas responded, "I make my decisions and votes in the best interest of the corporation. Releasing detailed salary information is not in the best interest of GHI." State statutes say that it is "my duty to act that way," he said.

Member Joe Todd did not find that answer sufficient. Freas then added, making public the information about specific pay would cause "dissension among the employees and loss of morale." Irv Siegel was not satisfied either as he charged: you have "refused to give us that information in violation of the bylaws."

A member from 20-Q Ridge Road said that members do not need that information, but board members do. Norman Weyel spoke. He had "spent 16 years on the board and never had any reason to know." Member Paul Gilman asked whether any board members had access to the information.

Wayne Williams, board member and past president, said "No. All members are denied information on individual salaries. Both opinions are proper under the bylaws." (He was referring to those who claim that the board violated the bylaws in refusing access to the information and the board majority's opinion that their duties require them to act in the best interest of the corporation).

Nat Shinderman pointed out that the proper place for this discussion is a special meeting planned for this fall to approve a complete revision of the bylaws. "We are delaying the

progress of this meeting," he said.

## Absentee Ballot

The only item of business on the agenda was a bylaw change providing members with a way to vote by absentee ballot if they were "unable to cast their ballot on election day" because of "extenuating circumstances." Rules were to be drawn up by the board of directors. The membership, dissatisfied, referred the bylaw amendment back to committee on a motion by Kathleen Smith. Board candidate Walter Morse and others thought the language too open-ended. Member Eunice Coxon, a past chief election judge, also took issue with the proposal. Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee member Pearl Siegel responded that the membership last year had directed the committee to make getting an absentee ballot as easy as possible to encourage more voting. Mat Amberg, and others, thought the board should not make the rules. He said that only the N&E Committee and the Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee in consultation with GHI's attorney should be involved.

## Hearty Applause

The heartiest and longest applause was reserved for retiring board member Margaret Hogsensen, as she was honored for 17 years of service to GHI, and, earlier, to the staff given recognition by Colton. In an atmosphere of sarcastic statements by some members, Colton said, the staff has the duty to carry out sometimes unpopular policies. "But the staff have persevered, and given many more hours of service to their duties than the personnel policy requires or the board or manager have a right to expect." He thanked them and through their applause the members did too.

Margaret Hogsensen and her late husband, Ben, who became members in 1972, had begun her contributions as a member of the Audit Committee, 1976-77. She then moved on to serve on the board for the next 16 years, five as president. She has also served on the boards of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives, the National Cooperative Business Association, the National Cooperative Bank Development Corporation, the National Cooperative Bank and the Eastern Cooperative Housing Organization.

Hogsensen related a story. When she first ran for the board, a past board member said he would vote for her if she would work toward establishing adequate reserves. "We have," she said. "We have long range planning and we do it carefully and efficiently." She is proud of those accomplishments, she said. Hogsensen then chided everyone: "Let's stop the name-calling. Everyone has ideas."

## Other Awards

Bill Phelan, board candidate, received the outstanding committee member of the year award for his work on the Woodlands Committee.

The Charles F. Schwan, Jr., award went to Robert Levine of Eastway, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School who wrote a winning essay on cooperatives. Levine also was a winner in the National competition. (His name was not announced until Thursday morning at the awards program at the high school.

James O'Reilly received the employee of the year award.

O'Reilly, who has been with GHI for only three years, began as a laborer. This summer, as a carpenter, he is in charge of the frame porch roof replacement program.

## Door Prizes

Door prizes—A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, went to Charles Haggelgans and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds went to David Schlain and Steven Harper.

## Strawberry Festival

On Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Berwyn Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Strawberry Festival. There will be games, a moon bounce, an auction, food, and strawberry desserts. Net proceeds will help the work with homeless shelters, care homes, and the needy of the community. The festival will be held at the church, located at 6301 Greenbelt Road (across from Beltway Plaza. For more information call 474-7573.

## Walk in the Swamp

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro will sponsor a wetlands nature walk in Cheltenham Swamp, on Saturday, June 5. Meet at Watkins Nature Center at 10 a.m. sharp! Return at 4 p.m.

Wear old clothes and shoes, that can stand being immersed in water. Bring lunch, sunscreen, broad-brimmed hat, and anything else that will be comfortable in the sun. Also bring a towel and a change of clothing, including footwear.

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# 16 Hazardous Waste Sites At BARC Listed by EPA

by Elaine Skolnik

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed on May 10 to add 16 sites in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) to the National Priorities List for Hazardous Waste (NPL). According to the May 10 issue of the Federal Register, "The identification of a site for the NPL is intended primarily to guide EPA for determining which sites warrant further investigation to assess the nature and extent of public health and environmental risks" and to determine what Superfund-financed "remedial actions, if any, may be appropriate."

Since federal agencies cannot draw funds from the \$8.5 billion Superfund, the Department of Agriculture will be responsible for finding governmental resources to finance further sam-

pling of sites and any required cleanup projects.

Kim Kaplan, a spokesman for the Department of Agriculture stressed: "There is no imminent threat to human health or the environment on an emergency basis. The listing means a potential exists for problems and that a specialized investigation needs to be done to confirm what is there. BARC will conduct that investigation."

Nick DiNardo, remedial project manager for the Superfund program said, "With what we know now, it's not what we would call a screaming emergency." He noted that "things need not be done immediately but that there's a potential there, and that's what we have to identify."

Over the years EPA regulations have become more complex and stringent. Superfund legislation was passed in 1980. To meet revised environmental regulations, BARC employed an EPA contractor in 1986 to conduct preliminary site assessments, which were then submitted to EPA.

Kaplan said, "Of the 44 sites studied, 16 had enough information to warrant further evaluation and 28 were dismissed out of hand." Any contamination of the sites would have occurred decades ago. At the time the sites were originally used, no Federal or State hazardous waste disposal regulations were violated.

## METRO Site

Only one site was later evaluated in detail—a three to four acre site that was to be part of the 75.3 acre tract being transferred to the Washington Area Transit Authority for use as a service yard at the terminus of the Metrorail Green Line. An investigation undertaken by BARC to support the land transfer was completed in December 1990.

Cleanup is already underway on the affected site which, from the 1940s to about 1975, was used to dispose of biodegradable wastes such as tree limbs and grass clippings, construction debris, glassware and general refuse. Several small empty containers that may have been used to store waste chemicals were also found.

The EPA said that tests of surface water revealed contamination with solvents, PCBs, pesticides and a number of metals, including cadmium, lead and mercury.

A public hearing on the BARC Metro site cleanup was held on January 26.

## Repair the Trails

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, will be celebrating "National Trails Day" on Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Volunteers ages 12 and older are needed to help with boardwalk construction as well as trail clearing and maintenance. All materials and refreshments will be supplied. Participants are asked to bring work gloves and come dressed to work outdoors.

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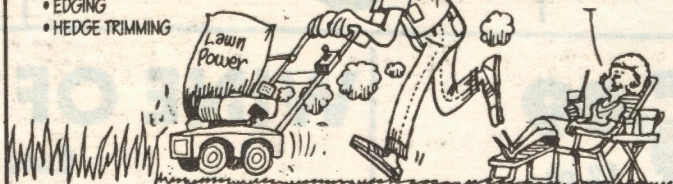
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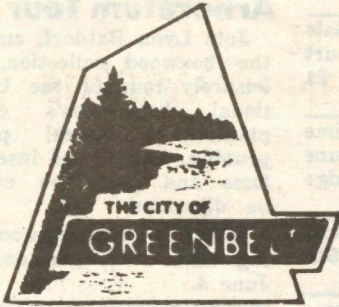
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Sunday, June 6th marks the 56th Anniversary of Greenbelt's incorporation as a municipality. Time has demonstrated that Greenbelt has developed into a highly successful city. Its citizenry has displayed an active interest in the promotion of civic programs and community spirit as we build toward our second 50 years.

Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the City's past, celebrate the present and look forward to an exciting future as a great community in which to live, work and play. A variety of special events have been planned for the weekend. The Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff cordially invite you, your family and guests to join us — whether you spectate or participate. There is something for everyone.

Weekend highlights include a Family Moonlight Swim at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, Moonlight Concert by the "Trinidad and Tabago Band" at the Municipal Swimming Pool, and Family Day at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. On sports, we offer softball, baseball, t-ball, tennis and much more for the enjoyment of you, your family and guests.

As in the past, all City residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to join the commemoration set for Friday, June 4th thru Sunday, June 6th. The entire weekend is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities for all ages. We hope you enjoy the weekend!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4th

#### 6 pm - T-Ball League Play

Gold vs. Red, @ Braden Field #3; Purple vs. Green @ Lakewood; Silver vs. Black @ Schrom Hills Park.

#### 6 pm - Little League Baseball

Indians vs. Lions @ McDonald Field.

#### 6 pm - Coach Pitch League

Yankees vs. Marlins @ SHL Elem.

#### 7 pm - Little League Baseball

A's vs. Giants @ Braden Field #2.

#### 7 pm - 10 pm - FAMILY MOONLIGHT SWIM

Aquatic and Fitness Center. All ages. Free for passholders, normal admission price for all others.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5th

#### 8 am - 10 pm Aquatic and Fitness Center open

Year-Round and Summer Daily and Pass rates are good for both the indoor and outdoor swimming pool.

#### 8 am - 5 pm - GTA Memorial Day Tennis Tournament

Championship matches held on Braden Field Tennis Courts #1-6. Spectators welcome.

#### 9 am - 6 pm - NCSL Adult Soccer Tournament

Greenbelt Middle School Fields # 1 and 2. Refreshments will be sold to benefit Ryan Greer's Youth Ambassadorship.

#### 9 am - 6 pm - GREENBELT YOUTH SPORTS EVENTS

Spectators are welcome to come out and cheer for your favorite team as they play at various city fields.

#### 9 am to 5 pm - CYO Softball Tournament

Braden Field #2 and #3.

#### 10 am - Little League Play

Tigers vs. Cards @ McDonald Field.

#### 11 am - T-Ball League Play

Purple vs. Silver, @ Lakewood Field; Green vs. Orange @ Northway Field #2.

#### 12 noon - Coach Pitch League

Yankees vs. Rockies, @ SHL Elem.

#### 10 am - 8 pm - Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open

Open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save the cost of daily admission.

SUMMER RATES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Single	\$ 67.00	\$103.00
Family	/139.00	\$201.00
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$ 36.00	\$ 72.00

#### 5:45 pm - Senior Babe Ruth League

Greenbelt vs. Camp Springs @ Braden Field #2.

#### 8:15 pm - 10 pm - Moonlight Concert with "THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO STEEL BAND"

Greenbelt Municipal Pool. The entire family is invited. Presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center in cooperation with the Recreation Department. FREE. Bring blanket/chair. No Swimming. Refreshments will be on sale prior to the concert & during intermission. The Caribbean comes to Greenbelt. Hear calypso, soca, reggae, and even classical music, from an outstanding steel band. The pool is an ideal setting, on the water's edge. "The Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band" has performed for two presidents, played with Sammy Davis Jr., Count Basie, and appeared in an inaugural parade and at the Smithsonian's American Folklife Festival. Come and enjoy! In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Youth Center Gym.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6th GREENBELT DAY 1993

#### 12 NOON - 6 pm

#### 8 am - 10 pm - Aquatic and Fitness Center Open

Year-Round, Summer Pass and Daily admissions are good for both the indoor and outdoor swimming pool.

#### 8 am - 11 am - 1st Annual Greenbelt 10K

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Running Club, PG Running Club and the Recreation Department. This race is to benefit the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund. The course will cover Old Greenbelt. Pre-registration is suggested. Cost \$10.00. The first 150 participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Registration forms available at the Youth Center by calling Jim Shaffer at 345-4673.

#### 8 am - 5 pm - GTA Memorial Day Tennis Tournament

Championship matches held on Braden Field Tennis Courts #1 - 6 Spectators are welcome.

#### 10 am - 8 pm - Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool

Open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a season pass and save the cost of daily admissions.

SUMMER DAILY FEES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult (18-59 yrs.)	\$3.00	\$3.50
Child (1-17 yrs.)	\$1.75	\$2.25
Under 1 yr.	FREE	FREE
Senior (60 yrs. & over)	\$1.75	\$2.25

#### 10 am - 4 pm - NCSL Adult Soccer Tournament

Greenbelt Middle School # 1 and 2. Refreshments will be sold to benefit Ryan Greer's Youth Ambassadorship.

#### 1 pm - 5 pm - Greenbelt Museum Open to the Public

10-B Crescent Road. Tours and historical exhibits. Free admission for all.

#### 1 pm - 5 pm - CYO Softball Tournament

Braden Field #2 and #3.

## FAMILY DAY

GREENBELT'S 56th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
AT THE GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION POST #136

#### 12 NOON - 6 pm

#### ALL DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Children's Game Booths, Dunking Booth, Face Painting, Ballons, 50/50 Raffle Cards, Vegas Cards, and a Used Book sale. A nominal fee will be charged for some activities. Please bring a blanket and/or lawn chair.

#### REFRESHMENTS INCLUDE:

Food, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, and Beer.

#### 12 - 1:30 pm - ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT

This hunt is a competition between the three communities of Greenbelt. Individual teams of up to four people can pick-up information at the following sites: Youth Center, Schrom Hills Park and, Springhill Lake Rec. Center. We will begin distributing info at these sites at 12:00 NOON sharp! A winner will be determined by the time elapsed and the number of items located. The Hunt will conclude at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 at 1:30 pm.

#### 12:30 - 1:15 pm - FAMILY SQUARE DANCE FUN

Caller Jim Wass with his group of Square Dancers will be entertaining all with a Square Dance demonstration and audience participation event.

#### 12:30 pm - HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

An open single elimination, bring your own partner tournament.

#### 1:45 pm - 2 pm - GREENBELT DAY PROGRAM

Greenbelt Day Celebration at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 with the Mayor and City Council. Anniversary remarks commemorating the City's 56th year.

#### 2 pm - BINGO

Bingo will be held in the main hall of the American Legion.

#### 2:05 pm - 3 pm - GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of Conductor, John Del Homme will perform a variety of favorite music.

#### 3:30 pm - 4 pm - DARLENE'S DANCE STUDIO

Students will perform for all who attend.

All proceeds will benefit Greenbelt Area Schools.